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In re application of Lubbert, H.
App. No. 09/830,703
Filed April 26, 2001
For TRANSGENIC ANIMAL
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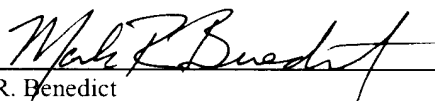
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- (X) This applicant qualifies for small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and subsequent to the Preliminary Amendment mailed April 26, 2001, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the word "more" with --less-- on page 9, line 17.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An isolated or purified polynucleotide encoding a mouse parkin2 protein, containing mutations or deletions in at least one of the exons 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12, or containing a frame-shift mutation in exon 4, wherein said mutation causes Parkinson's disease.

REMARKS

The amendment to the specification (page 9) was made to correct an inadvertent error introduced by the Preliminary Amendment of April 26, 2001. The amendment to Claim 1 was